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## **Mayor Tyler assures citizens in wake of recent tragedies**

“I want to assure the citizens of Shreveport that our Police Department is here, as they have always been, ready to serve our citizens. We are aware of the recent tragedies that have occurred in our nation. Our thoughts and prayers are with Baton Rouge, Falcon Heights, Minn. and Dallas,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “I want us, as a community to continue to foster the type of police-community partnerships that are essential to make our neighborhoods safer places to live. The affinity that I see throughout our city, between our Community Liaison Officers (CLO) and neighbors represents the sense of community that we need to get back to across this nation. Those are the great examples of positive relationships between law enforcement and citizens.”

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